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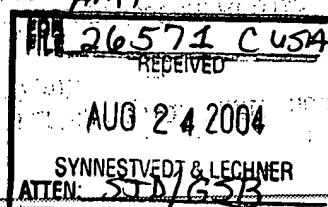
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The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

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IN RE Application Of:

William J. Schnoor et al.

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March 19, 2004

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N/A

Group Art Unit
2833

Title: LEVER STYLE DE-LATCH MECHANISM FOR PLUGGABLE ELECTRONIC MODULE

TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE:

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in the above identified application.

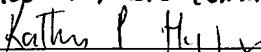
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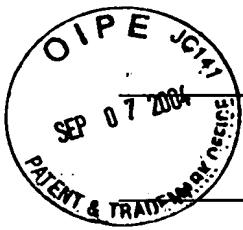
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**SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION DATED JUNE 3, 2004**

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated August 20, 2004 and the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 3, 2004, the extended period for response to which expires September 3, 2004. A petition for one month extension of time is filed herewith. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted, and replacement drawings (Figures 1-14) are enclosed.

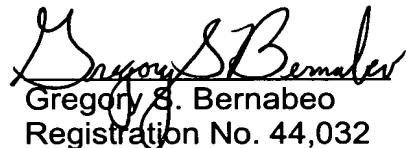
An executed declaration of the inventors and a check in payment of required fees was filed July 30, 2004. A courtesy copy of the executed declaration is forwarded herewith.

Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

A credit card payment form is enclosed for payment of the fee for extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-5425.

Respectfully submitted,

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